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PATENT  
Docket No. RAL999-0080

<b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))</b>	
<i>I hereby certify this correspondence is being faxed to Assistant</i>	
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<i>by Karen Orzechowski</i>	<i>Signature: Karen Orzechowski</i>

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1-31-03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	January 29, 2003
Brian M. Bass, et al.	:	IBM Corporation - 9CCA/B002
	:	P.O. Box 12195
Serial No. 09/384,692	:	Research Triangle Park,
	:	North Carolina 27709
Filed: Aug. 27, 1999	:	
	:	Unit: 2155
For: NETWORK SWITCH AND	:	
COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF	:	Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh
OPERATION	:	

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office

Communication mailed on September 30, 2002, for a period of 1 month.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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## 3. Extension period and fee:

	<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00

Fee: \$ 110.00

## 4. An Amendment

- ☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed.

## 5. Fee Payment

- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-1990 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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